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February 24, 1987

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Gentlemen:

Re: Notice of Tentative Approval - No. PRO/027/008-86(1)

Attached is a Notice of Tentative Approval, before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah.

It is requested that this notice be published ONCE ONLY, as soon as possible, but no later than the 5th day of March, 1987. In the event that said notice cannot be published by this date, please notify me immediately by calling 538-5340.

Upon completion of this request, please send proof of publication and statement of cost to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84180-1203.

Sincerely,

Marjorie L. Anderson
Administrative Assistant

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE APPROVAL	:	NOTICE OF TENTATIVE APPROVAL
OF THE REVISED MINING AND RECLAMATION	:	PERMIT REVISION
PLAN PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY	:	NO. PRO/027/008-86(1)
M. C. GODBE, III, GEOLOGICAL ENGINEER		
MILLARD COUNTY, UTAH		

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 4, 5, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17 and 22, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 12 WEST, SLBM, MILLARD COUNTY, UTAH. FEDERAL PROSPECTING PERMIT IDENTIFICATION #'s: U-37898, U-37899, and U-37900.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, on February 23, 1987 to Murray C. Godbe, for a "revision" to the mining and reclamation plan permit application entitled, "Sévier Dry Lake Project". The revision will involve a "pilot phase operation" to provide detailed technical data required to design and construct a future full scale potash production plant complex. Scope of work will include: (1) Establishing a temporary campsite, (2) Construction of a containment dike and associated interior pond separation dikes, (3) Establishing a containment dike construction materials source, (4) Drilling a plant process water test well, and (5) Drilling a brine recovery test well.

The name of the person representing the proposed revision is Mr. Murray C. Godbe, III, 1012 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. Mr. Godbe has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, UCA 1953 as amended) with specific reference to Sections 40-8-18 and 40-8-13 and will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 27 acres of state and federally owned land.

During Operations:

1. The proposed temporary campsite will disturb less than 2 acres of federal land in the NW 1/4, section 15, T24S, R12W. It will house office, equipment, fuel and laboratory facilities required to conduct the pilot phase work. No new access roads will be constructed.
2. The primary containment dike will disturb approximately 10 acres of federal land. It will begin at a point within the W1/2 NW1/4 section 15, T24S, R12W, traverse diagonally thru the E1/2 of section 9, T24S, R12W to a point within the E1/2 NW1/4 section 4, T24S, R12W for a total length of 11, 250 feet.

The interior dike construction will affect an additional @5 acres. The dike system will affect portions of sections 5, 8, 9, 16 and 17, T24S, R12W and involve construction of 4 dikes totaling 23,100 feet in length.

3. The borrow area for obtaining fill material for the primary containment dike will disturb @10 acres of federal land. Source material is located within the W1/2 NW1/4 section 22, T24S, R12W. Approximately 50,000 cubic yards of fill will be removed for the dike construction.

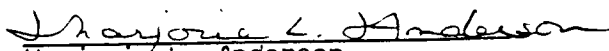
Following Operations:

1. The containment and interior separation berm dikes will be incorporated into an expanded sequential pond evaporation system following the pilot plant phase. If results of pilot phase suggest abandonment, then the dikes would be breached to allow for natural lake erosion and settlement. If this proves unsatisfactory, then physical removal of dike material by dragline and/or backhoe retreat will be used.
1. Borrow area(s) will be regraded to approximate original contour, no highwalls or banks will exceed a 2:1 (H:V) ratio.
2. Subsoil materials are comparable to the surface soils and will serve as a substitute topsoil medium for final reclamation. Appropriate amendments will be utilized to supplement the subsoil upon final reclamation.
3. Standard agronomic practices will be used to prepare the seedbed for drill and/or broadcast seeding. The disturbed areas, outside of the actual lake bed, will be reclaimed with native vegetative species as approved by the Division and BLM.

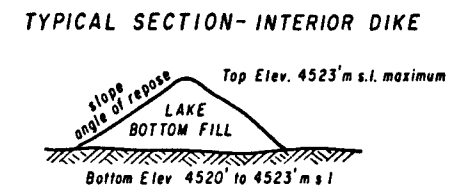
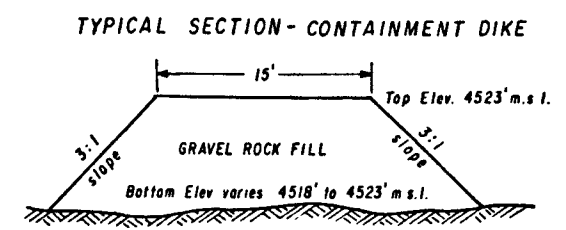
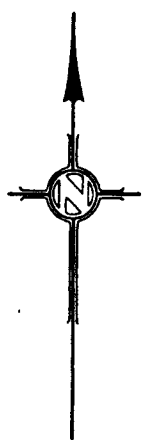
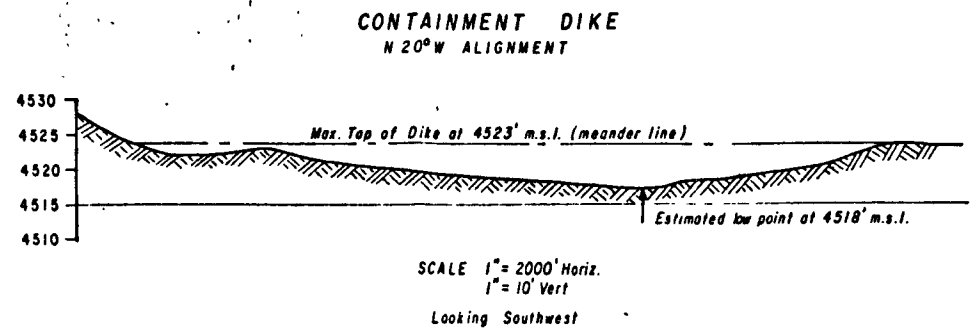
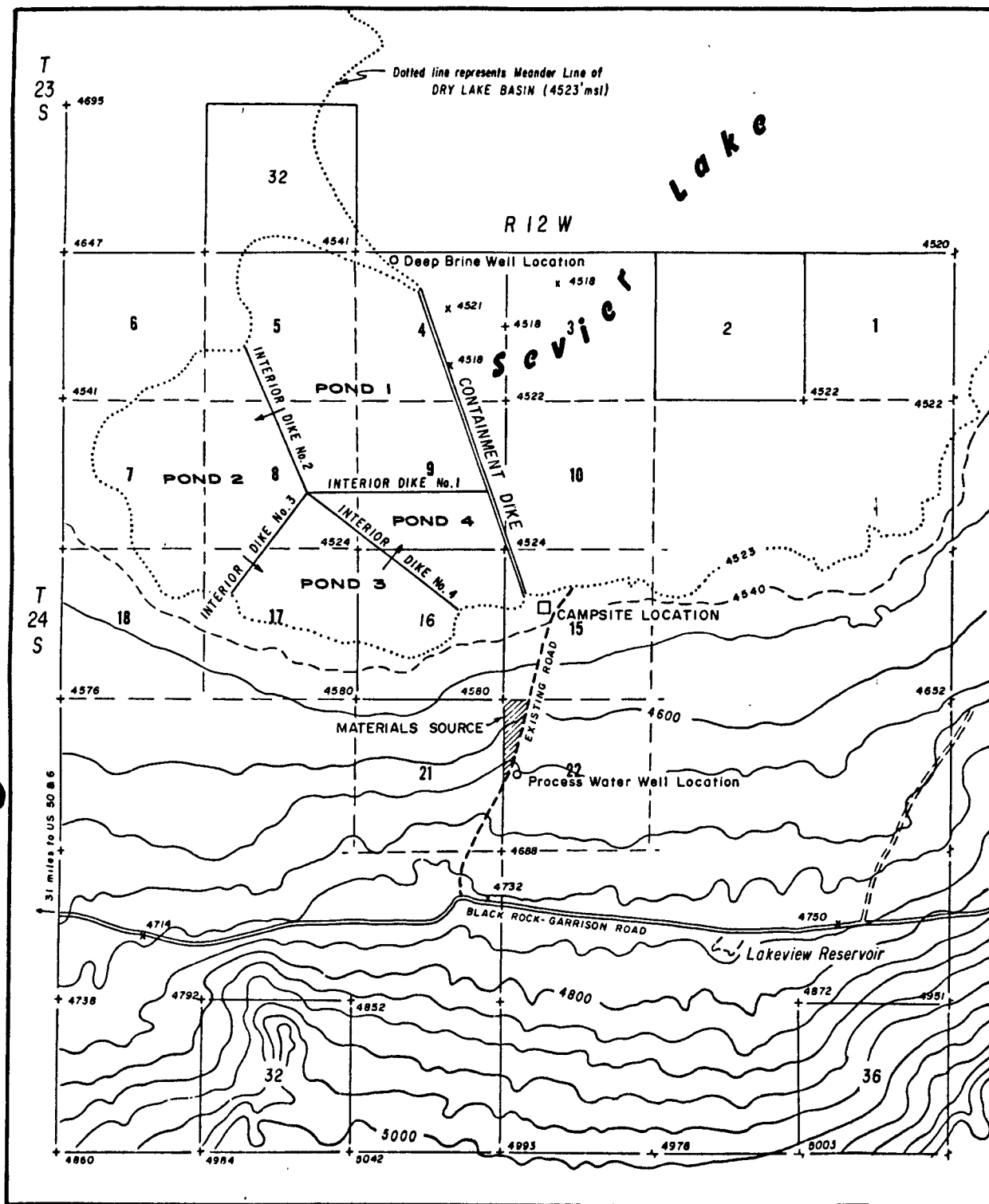
Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 W. North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place to be established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any, why this mine plan should not be approved.

DATED this 28th day of July 1986.

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING


Marjorie L. Anderson
Administrative Assistant

Size
REDUCED
(NOT TO
SCALE)



- EXPLANATION**
- SECTION LINE surveyed
protracted
 - SECTION CORNER
Found (elev. point)
 - 4518 x SURVEY Elev. point
 - CONTOUR LINE (Topographic)
Interval 40 feet
 - BEACH MEANDER LINE
 - ROADS
 - Graveled
 - Graded
 - Limited Access

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DIVISION OF
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DRY LAKE PROJECT	
MILLARD COUNTY	UTAH
SOUTH-END CONTAINMENT DIKE AREA Showing PROPOSED ALIGNMENT and EXISTING FEATURES SEVIER LAKE AREA	
SCALE: PLAN MAP 1:48,000 11/25/86	MAP No. UIIU-454 3570 (U-052)-PHO/D27/D08